GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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INTRODUCTION OF HOSPITAL SHIP
BISHNU PADA RAY

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Health Department of Andaman and Nicobar Administration is implementing a scheme namely `Introduction of Hospital Ship` under Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the name of agency constructing the vessels, the facilities proposed to be provided in the vessels, total cost of construction of the vessels and expected date by which vessels will be delivered and put into service in these islands; and

(c) also indicate the target fixed for the Annual Plan 2002-2003 and progress made upto October 2002 in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA)

(a) to (c) The UT Administration of Andaman & Nicobar Islands have intimated that they have included the Scheme in the Tenth Five Year Plan. However, the proposal is only in preliminary stage.